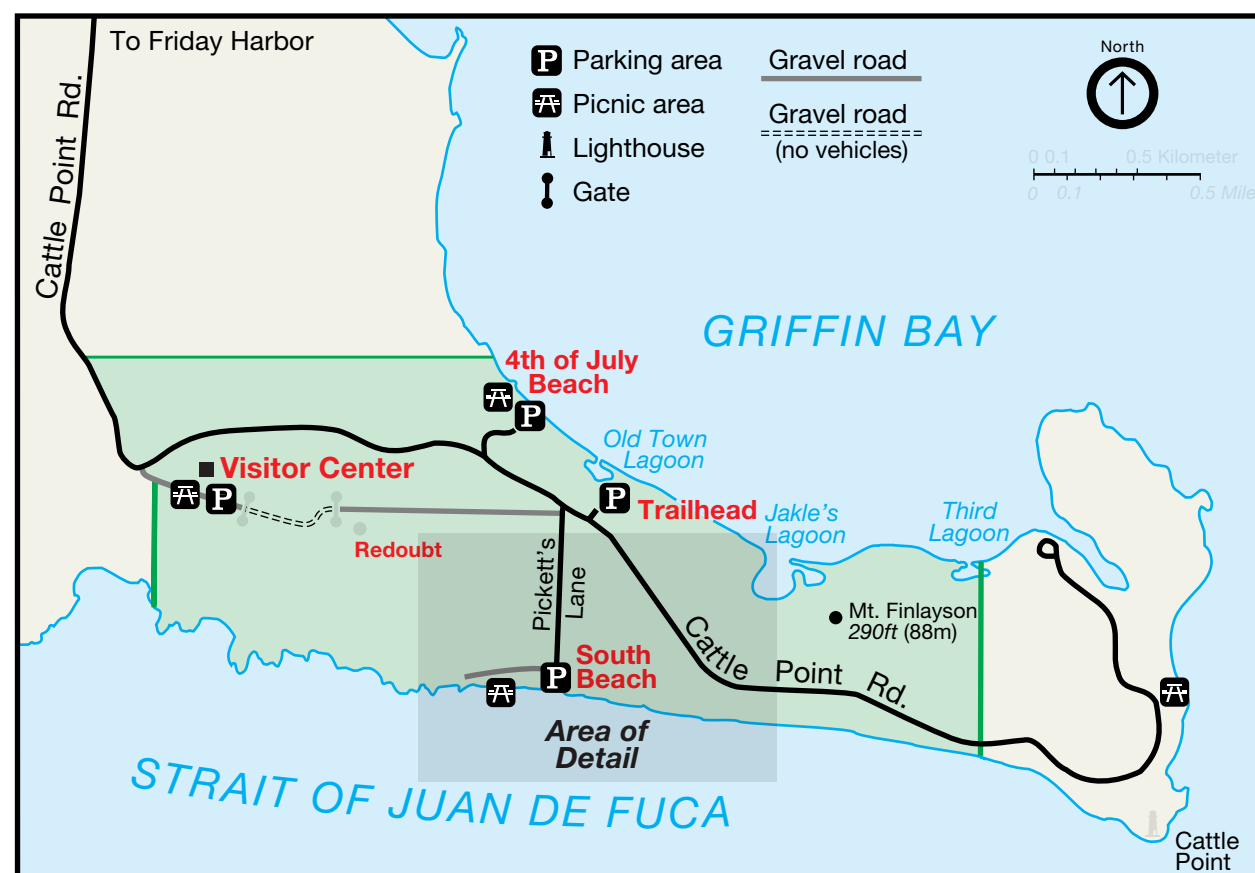




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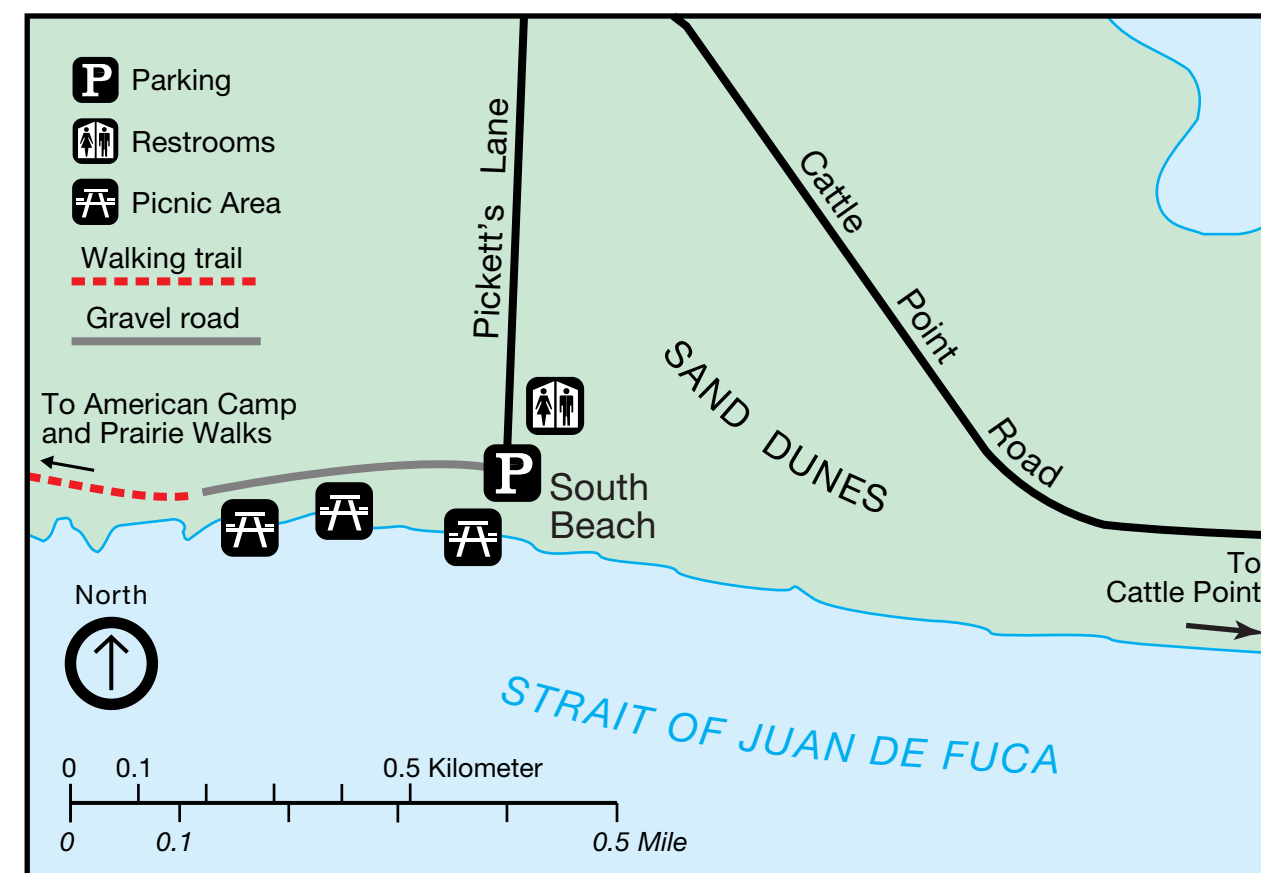


American Camp



Welcome to American Camp, the southern unit of San Juan Island National Historical Park. The site includes nearly 1,250 acres of saltwater shoreline, prairie, forest and historic structures. Visitor center exhibits focus on archaeology and daily life in both camps. Except for federal holidays, the center is open Thursday through Sunday fall, winter and spring, and daily during summer. Rangers and volunteers are on duty to provide information.

South Beach



South Beach — Walk along the longest public beach on the island where shore birds abound and killer whales (orca) may be seen in spring and summer. The beach is mainly gravel, so shoes or sandals are advised. Fires are limited to grates in the picnic areas. (2 mi.)

Dunes — The dunes are ideal viewing areas for small mammals and shore birds, or for flying kites or model gliders. No fires are permitted.

Bluff walks — Primitive tracks criss-cross the prairie and trace the bluff from South Beach to Grandma's Cove. Walkers are advised to use caution as rabbits have excavated warrens throughout the prairie. Stepping in a hole can cause injuries. (1.5 mi.)